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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Underwood et al.

Serial No.: 09/580,145

Filed: 05/30/2000

For: METHOD FOR CONDUCTING A
COMPUTERIZED GOVERNMENT
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) Examiner: Narayanswamy Subramanian
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) Group Art Unit: 3624
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.116Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116, Applicants hereby respectfully submit this response to the Final Office Action of December 9, 2003. For the reasons set forth in the remarks section of this response, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections and that the claims as amended be allowed. Applicants further respectfully request that the designation of the outstanding Office Action as Final be withdrawn as being premature.

Status of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.